

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets in the Future Simple or the Future Continuous.

- 1 I ..... *will help* ..... (help) you carry this armchair. Don't worry.
- 2 I think he ..... (be) here soon.
- 3 Don't call me at 10 pm. I ..... (have) a bath at that time.
- 4 'We don't have any more bread.' 'Don't worry. I ..... (buy) some.'
- 5 This time tomorrow I ..... (lie) on a beach in Miami.
- 6 I really don't know where I ..... (work) this time next year.
- 7 This time next month I ..... (ski) in the Alps.
- 8 It's a beautiful island. I am sure you ..... (enjoy) your holiday there.
- 9 At 9 pm tonight, we ..... (eat) dinner. You can join us if you want.
- 10 Don't visit your grandparents this afternoon. They ..... (watch) a film at the cinema.

2 Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the appropriate tense: Future Simple, *be going to*, Present Simple or Continuous. There may be more than one possible answer in some sentences.

- 1 I ..... *am meeting/am going to meet* ..... (meet) Jim at 9.30 tonight. You can join us if you want.
- 2 I ..... (go) to Rome tomorrow.
- 3 ..... (you / pass) the salt, please?
- 4 I ..... (probably come) to see you some time next month.
- 5 The phone is ringing. I ..... (answer) it.
- 6 The buses are on strike. I ..... (give) you a lift.
- 7 We have to hurry. The plane ..... (take off) at 9 am.
- 8 I ..... (tell) her about it. I promise.
- 9 No one ..... (ever know) the truth.
- 10 Where ..... (we / meet)? What about Victoria station?
- 11 We ..... (go) to a rock concert on Sunday. Would you like to come?
- 12 You didn't keep my secret. I ..... (never tell) you anything again.
- 13 I suppose the teacher ..... (explain) it to us.
- 14 ..... (John / come) to the cinema with us?
- 15 It looks like it ..... (rain). Look at those dark clouds!

3 Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the appropriate tense: Future Simple or *be going to*.

- 1 ..... *Will you open* ..... (you / open) the door for me, please?
- 2 I ..... (look after) the children for you.
- 3 Where ..... (put) your new stereo?
- 4 I ..... (resign) from my job next month.
- 5 Isn't your television working properly? I ..... (have) a look at it for you.
- 6 Look at that red sky. It ..... (be) a nice day tomorrow.
- 7 I ..... (not say) a word to anyone and that's a promise.
- 8 Don't worry. I ..... (be) on time for the meeting.
- 9 We ..... (play) tennis this evening.
- 10 I suppose he ..... (be) on his way to London soon.

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Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the Future Perfect Simple or the Future Perfect Continuous.

- 1 By ten o'clock, I ..... *will have finished* ..... (finish) doing my homework.
- 2 When I arrive at 10 pm, Sarah ..... (cook) for three hours.
- 3 By next year, he ..... (save) enough money to buy a house.
- 4 By the time you get to the airport, your aunt ..... (check in).
- 5 By the end of this month, my father ..... (work) for forty years.
- 6 By the end of this school year, Mrs Thomas ..... (teach) for fifteen years.
- 7 In May, my grandmother ..... (be) married to my grandfather for fifty years.
- 8 By the time you get home, I ..... (finish) tidying up.
- 9 By the end of this year, Sue ..... (drive) a car for twenty years.
- 10 By the time Peter comes back, our friends ..... (leave).
- 11 By April, Polly ..... (work) as a doctor for seven years.
- 12 They ..... (repair) this road by the time you visit this area again.
- 13 They ..... (build) the new hospital by the year 2006.
- 14 By nine o'clock tonight, I ..... (write) invitations for five hours.

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Use the prompts to write sentences as in the examples.

By the time / you / arrive / I / eat / dinner  
By the time you arrive, I will have eaten dinner.

By 8 pm / I / work / five hours  
By 8 pm, I will have been working for five hours.

- 1 By next month / my mother / lose / a lot of weight
- 2 By noon / I / paint / room / blue
- 3 By May / Sam / learn / how to drive
- 4 Jill / do / her maths homework / by the time / you / arrive
- 5 By 9 pm / she / get ready / for the party / three hours
- 6 My parents / drive / a day / by the time / they / reach / the village
- 7 Our teacher / teach / twenty years / by the time / he / retire
- 8 By this evening / I / make / all the preparations / for the party
- 9 The Prime Minister / be / in office / four years / by the next election
- 10 By the time / he / be / fifteen years old / he / learn / English / seven years

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Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the Future Perfect Simple, the Future Perfect Continuous or the Future Continuous.

- 1 By the end of next month, I ..... *will have been singing* ..... (sing) in the church choir for ten years.
- 2 If Gerry is with them, they ..... (talk) about politics.
- 3 I ..... (work) late this evening so don't wait up for me.
- 4 By the year 2050, mankind ..... (destroy) all the rainforests.
- 5 We ..... (stay) with my aunt until we find another flat.
- 6 At the end of the academic year, Mr White ..... (teach) geography at this school for thirty years.



- 1 I promise I will never lie / won't be lying to you again.
- 2 I will work / will be working at 9 pm. You can't come at that time.
- 3 Wait a minute. I will get / will be getting dressed very quickly.
- 4 Sue will have been working / will work here for ten years by the end of the month.
- 5 Mary won't eat / won't have eaten, so let's take her a sandwich.
- 6 Mum will be finishing / will have finished cooking by the time we arrive.
- 7 When I get home in the afternoon, my brother will be watching / will watch his favourite TV programme.
- 8 Don't forget. The plane lands / will land at 7 pm.
- 9 By the year 2008, John will be / will have been thirty years old.
- 10 By our next anniversary, we will have been married / will be married for fifteen years.



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